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Attached is a Form PTO/SB/08 identifying each of the four (4) references cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed, issued by the European Patent Office on January 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified International application. Copies of the three (3) foreign references are enclosed. Note that cited German reference DE 199 64 020 A1 has as its U.S. counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,611,741, which is also identified on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08. The three foreign references are indicated as being in category X with regard to certain of the claims originally filed in the international application, while the cited U.S. patent is indicated as being in category Y with respect to only original claim 4.

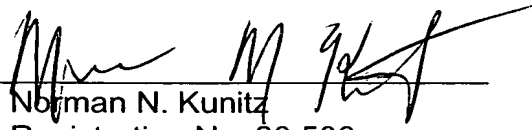
The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 additionally identifies German reference DE 196 25 058 A1 that is cited in the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 25 of the present application, where its relevancy is discussed. A copy of this reference likewise is enclosed.

The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 further identifies two (2) of the three references that were cited in a Search Report issued by the German Patent Office on October 17, 2003 in connection with the counterpart German application. A copy of this Search Report and copies of the identified German reference are additionally enclosed. The cited German reference DE 197 36 965 A1 is indicated as being in category Y with respect to claims 1 and 2 as originally filed in the German application, and the cited U.S. patent No. 6,202,027 B1 is indicated as being in category X with regard to claims 1-3, 5 and 6 as originally filed in the German application.

Since all requirements for the filing of Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is requested that the Examiner consider all of the identified references and indicate such consideration by enclosing a properly initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 with the initial Office Action.

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